

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Request for Review of the Decision of the)	
Universal Service Administrator by)	
)	
Atchison Public Schools)	File No. SLD-298749
Atchison, Kansas)	
)	
Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	CC Docket No. 02-6
Support Mechanism)	

ORDER

Adopted: November 12, 2003

Released: November 13, 2003

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1 Atchison Public Schools (Atchison PS), Atchison, Kansas, seeks review of a decision issued by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator), on January 21, 2003.¹ For a review of decisions by SLD, appeals to the Commission must be filed within 60 days of the issuance of the SLD decision date.² Here, Atchison PS filed its appeal on September 22, 2003, after the 60-day period, in contravention of our rules. We therefore dismiss the appeal.

¹ Letter from Corbin Witt, Atchison Public Schools, to Federal Communications Commission, filed September 22, 2003 (Request for Review); Letter from the School and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Corbin Witt, Atchison Public Schools, dated January 21, 2003. Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

² 47 C.F.R. § 54.720(b). See *In the Matter of Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 18 FCC Rcd 9202, 9221 (2003).

2 ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a), that the Request for Review filed on September 22, 2003, by Atchison Public Schools, Atchison, Kansas, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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